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This communication is in regards to application 09/379,540.

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NOTICE

Applicant is required to submit a corrected Appendix to the Brief filed on October 6, 2003. A review of the Appendix to the brief reveals that claim 1 is not the correct copy according to the latest amendment entered on January 27, 2003.

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